

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OCON, SHUM  
SUBJECT: NATIONAL BUILDER AWARD

REF: MANILA 13616

1. AT CONCLUSION OF WORLD PEACE THROUGH LAW CONFERENCE (WPTLC), AND JUST PRIOR TO DEPARTURE, CHARLES RHYNE PRESENTED MARCOS WITH NATIONAL BUILDER AWARD AS FINAL ACT OF CONFERENCE (REFTEL). THE AWARD WHICH CAUGHT CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS BY SURPRISE, WAS RECENTLY HIGHLIGHTED IN WIDELY REPORTED ROMULO ACCOLADE TO PRESIDENT ON OCCASION OF HIS 60TH BIRTHDAY.

2. ORIGIN OF THE AWARD IS UNCLEAR AND IS SUBJECT OF CONTINUING SPECULATION. MOST RECENTLY, APOSTOLIC NUNCIATURE REPRESENTATIVE INFORMALLY ASKED IF AWARD HAD BEEN CONCOTED IN WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS OF WPTLC OR FOISTED OFF ON RHYNE AT LAST MOMENT. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S DETERMINATION AND ADVICE AS TO ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT OF AWARD.  
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